इसके अतिरिक्त, केन्द्र सरकार ने कर्नाटक और केरल सरकार को बंगलौर के निकट देवनहल्ली पर तथा कोचीन के निकट नेदुम्बेसरी में निजी भागीदारी से हवाई अड्डों के निर्माण के लिए अपनी "अनापत्ति" दे दी है।

Estimates of Smuggled Gold

938. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether estimates are avialable of the value of gold smuggled in the country during the fiscal years 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 so far;

(b) the estimated value of gold declared as import in the above years; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to review the policy of free import of gold on the stipulation that no foreign exchange will be released for such imports?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Smuggling being a clandestine activity it is not possible to estimate the value of gold smuggled in the country during the fiscal years 1994-95, 1995-96 & 1996-97. However value of gold seized while attempted to be smuggled into the country during the same period is as follows:—

Year	Gold Seized (Rs. in lakhs)
1994-95	5543
1995-96	5087
1996-97 (till 30.6.96 (Prov.)	936

(b) The estimated value of gold imported on payment of Customs duty by eligible passengers in baggage and under Special Import License yearwise is as follows:

Year	Value of Import (Rs. in crores)
1994-95	9874.88
1995-96	13102.37
1996-97	4065.90

(c) : No such proposal is under consoderation by the Government at present.

Signing of wage pact with engineers by Indian Airlines

939. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines has recently signed a wage pact with its engineers;

(b) if so, what are the terms of the pact; and

(c) how the wages, including perks, available to engineers in Indian Airlines compare with those in the private airlines operating in India, keeping in view their respective productivity?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) Indian Airlines has signed a Productivity Linked Incentive Settlement with the All India Aircraft Engineers Association on 22.5.96 which, inter alia, includes payments to engineers based on higher annual utilisation of aircraft and better "On Time" performance.

(c) Information pertaining to wages and perks paid to the employees in the private airlines and their productivity, is not maintained by Government.

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940. **श्री सोमपाल:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार 11 मार्च, 1995 के इण्डियन एक्सप्रेस में प्रकाशित उस समाचार से अवगत है जिसमें मध्य प्रदेश के मंदसौर जिले की प्लेट पत्थर खानों में